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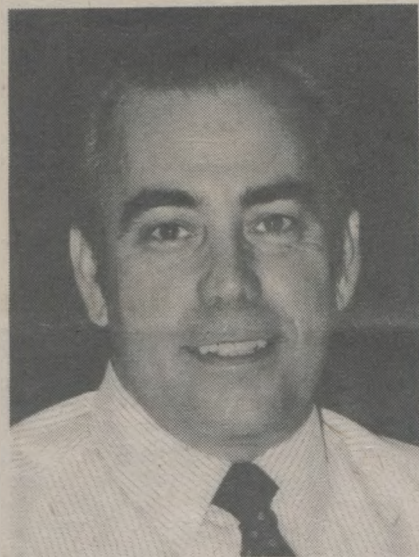
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## "OUR VISION FOR THE 90'S: IMPACTING OHIO FOR CHRIST" — O.A.R.B.C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE —

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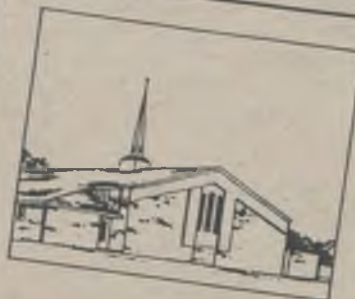


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Chillicothe, Ohio



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for more information



### Calvary Baptist Church

(G.A.R.B.C.)

2486 Anderson Station Road  
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

GARY NORRIS, Pastor

Dear Members of our Sister Churches:

Fellowship has many varied meanings and interpretations. According to Webster, it may or may not assume religious connotations. However, we cannot affirm honestly that it does not assume spiritual significance, for fellowship must necessarily imply possession by a group or individual of certain spiritual qualifications.

Therefore, to be a "good" fellow, one must possess the ability to be a good friend. As we approach our meeting, this becomes infinite in scope, and an opportunity to renew our fellowship one with another.

We encourage you, therefore, to attend this year's Associational meeting "that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ." John 1:3.

Yours because of Calvary,

*Gary A. Norris, Pastor*

Gary A. Norris, Pastor

"that in all things He might have the preeminence." - Colossians 1:18

The third Annual "One Accord" DAY OF PRAYER, sponsored by the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches, will be held on Sunday, September 30, 1990. This special day has been designated by the Council of 12 to be held each year on the last Sunday of September.

"Prayer is the sincere, sensible, affectionate pouring out of the heart or soul to God through Christ in the strength and assistance of the Holy Spirit for such things as God hath promised, or according to the Word of God for the good of the church, with submission and faith to the will of God." John Bunyan

During this year's DAY OF PRAYER, again all pastors and people are encouraged to devote their attention to prayer for our FELLOWSHIP, its CHURCHES, PASTORS, MISSIONARIES, and SPECIAL NEEDS. Several suggestions are therefore offered to help make the DAY OF PRAYER a meaningful time for our churches:

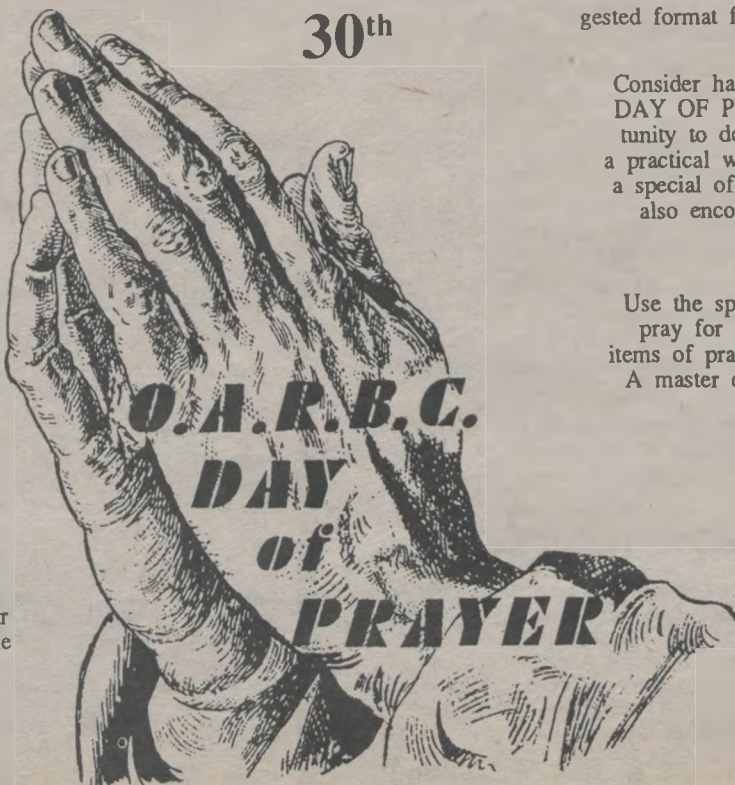
#### 1. 11:00 A.M. TIME OF PRAYER:

All churches are asked to set aside 11:00 A.M. in their morning services as the time for "one accord" prayer for our national and state fellowships. Thank Him for His work in our Fellowship and pray for the continuing work of your church and sister O.A.R.B. Churches, especially in your area. Many have commented on the special blessing it has been during the last two years' DAYS OF PRAYER to realize that our hearts were united together for the same purpose at the same precise moment before the Lord.

#### 2. AREAWIDE PRAYER SERVICE:

Consider having an areawide DAY OF PRAYER service with sister O.A.R.B.C. Churches in your area. An afternoon or evening prayer and praise service helps our churches to appreciate other brethren in their area who are laboring diligently for the cause of Christ. If your area is planning such a service, by all means participate! If your

SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER  
30<sup>th</sup>



area fellowship is unable to plan this activity, consider joining with another area O.A.R.B.C. Church for such a service. Some churches are using this afternoon service in place of the normal evening service. Others may choose to participate in an afternoon service and still conduct their own evening service. For a suggested format for such a service, please contact Pastor Ken Floyd.

#### 3. ASSOCIATION SUNDAY OFFERING:

Consider having an Association Sunday in conjunction with the DAY OF PRAYER observance if you have not had the opportunity to do so this year. This day would provide your church a practical way to praise God for our rich heritage by receiving a special offering for the O.A.R.B.C. General Fund. Pastors are also encouraged to share with people history and information concerning our O.A.R.B.C. Fellowship.

#### 4. PRAYER BULLETIN:

Use the specially designed O.A.R.B.C. prayer bulletin insert to pray for specific areas of need. This bulletin includes special items of prayer that are appropriate for a special prayer service. A master copy of the prayer bulletin has been included in the DAY OF PRAYER packet sent to each church.

#### 5. RE-EMPHASIZING PRAYER:

Pastors and people are encouraged to use this day as a time to re-emphasize the importance of prayer in the life of individual believers and the local church. Renew your commitment to participate in the regular prayer meetings of your church. Renew your commitment to making prayer a regular part of your daily schedule, seeking a closer time of fellowship and growth with God.

DAY OF PRAYER packets have been mailed to all O.A.R.B. Churches. If your church has not received a packet, please contact Pastor Ken Floyd, Education Chairman of the Council of 12 and coordinator of the Annual Day of Prayer, Box 80441, Canton, Ohio 44708.

Please join with us for this very special day of prayer and fellowship with our Lord and His people!



# As I See It

A View from the Desk of

LAWRENCE FETZER  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE



## ENCOURAGING AND EDIFYING

To my thinking, it is marvelous privilege to be a part of an association like the OARBC and the GARBC. Over the years of my ministry, so many benefits have come to me through the association, that I have come to value it highly. I am forever grateful for the many outstanding people I have had the honor of working with. They are some of God's choicest servants.

I continue to be excited about our associations, both state and national. God has raised up the GARBC and our OARBC for such a time as this. The potential, and the challenge of our work, are immense. My prayer is that we will not fail to meet the challenge, and reach our fullest potential.

It is out of this desire to be our very best for the Kingdom of God that our Council of twelve last year presented a VISION STATEMENT to our churches at the annual meeting of 1989 at Willoughby Hills. Throughout this year I have been using this column to elaborate on that statement, so as to clarify its Biblical basis and its far reaching implications.

Here again is the statement as adopted by the messengers of the churches:

### VISION STATEMENT

We are the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches. We are dedicated to the building of New Testament churches committed to fulfilling the Great Commission locally and throughout the world. No one of our churches can accomplish this alone. We draw together to strengthen and sharpen one another through mutual encouragement and edification. As a fellowship we will impact our state and the world for Christ.

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This month's comments center on two important Biblical concepts, neither of which is possible in isolation. Both presuppose some sort of association with other people in order to even be possible.

The sentence I am concerned with this month is: "We draw together to strengthen and sharpen one another (I dealt with this part of the sentence last month) through mutual encouragement and edification."

1. **Mutual Encouragement.** While it is true the word encourage itself is not found at all in the KJV New Testament, and only nine times in the Old Testament, yet this is most certainly a major Biblical concept. There are at least a half dozen words which are used relating to this idea of encouragement. The most frequent and most pointed is *parakaleo* (*para* = beside, *kaleo* = to call; to call to one's side, and so to one's aid). This is the same word that describes the Holy Spirit as the Comforter. He comes along side us; actually within us to comfort and strengthen and encourage us in our walk and work for God.

Not only does this word relate to the work of the Holy Spirit, it relates to us as well and describes one of our specific responsibilities in the life of the church. It is used in Hebrews 3:13, "But exhort (encourage) one another daily." Encouragement is a vital part of the life of the church. And it is one of the great benefits of an association of churches. It is inevitable that sometime a person or a church will come into a time of distress or difficulty. This is when the Biblical principle of the mutual encouragement of the saints comes to the rescue.

This became a powerful element in Paul's personal ministry to the churches, especially as it related to the spiritual life of the congregation. You can see it in I Thessalonians 2:11-12, "You know how we exhorted and comforted (encouraged) and charged every one of you, as a father does his children, that you would walk worthy of God..."

I personally have asked God to allow me to have a ministry of encouragement to our churches and pastors, especially in the areas of the spiritual life and the walk with God, as well as the effectiveness of the church. I want to encourage each of our churches to make full use of the resources that God has entrusted to them and to be faithful to the call of the Lord Jesus in the Great Commission to reach our world for Christ.

2. **Mutual Edification.** Edify is one of the great words of the New Testament. It appears 20 times in the KJV New Testament. It comes from the simple and common word "to build." In the spiritual sense, it has to do with the process of promoting growth in the personal and the church life. Our two words, encourage and edify, are closely related; they go hand in hand. The ideas are tied together as basic responsibilities of the church in I Thessalonians 5:11, "Wherefore comfort (encourage) one another, and edify (build up) one another."

The Vision of the OARBC is for a great band of churches across the state of Ohio that are associated to one another by spiritual bonds; to encourage and edify one another in the work of building great churches that will be effective in reaching Ohio for Jesus Christ.

A verse that I have used often as expressing our dream for the OARBC and the GARBC is that one relating the experience of the first century church in Acts 9:31, "Then had the churches rest throughout all Judea, and Galilee and Samaria, (and Ohio and America) and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort (encouragement) of the Holy Spirit, were multiplied." To me, that is a vision to get excited about.

I am here to encourage and assist you in the building of the church. If I can help you, give me a call or drop a line to: Larry Fetzer, 4221 Wallington Drive, Dayton, OH 45440, 513-299-3128.

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## CLINTONVILLE, COLUMBUS BURNS MORTGAGE



On July 29, Clintonville Baptist Church in Columbus burned its mortgage during the morning service. The burning was preceded by a reunion picnic on Saturday, the 28th. More than 300 former and present members attended the picnic.

Pastor George Hattenfield lit the match to set fire to the \$325,000 mortgage which was entered into in 1977 to finance construction of a new sanctuary, church offices, library, sound room and the remodeling of an adjoining apartment building. The mortgage was paid off seven years prior to its due date. In addition to this, the church remodeled its older building and purchased a new grand piano and paid for these from current income without borrowing funds.

Shown in the photo as Pastor Hattenfield lights the mortgage are, left to right: Robert Hamilton, Pastor Hattenfield, Ken Ostrum, Paul Scheiderer, Dewey Cantrell, Glenn Hutchison and Russell Paine. These men were members of the Board of Deacons when the mortgage was signed.

This took place 38 years after Clintonville Baptist began. Russell Paine, one of the deacons, reports further:

"In 1952 a small group of believers from Central Baptist Church on the near north side of Columbus felt led of the Lord to establish a Bible-centered Baptist Church in the extreme northern part of Columbus. They purchased the Presbyterian Church at 35 Oakland Park Avenue at that time for \$55,000.

"The congregation shared the church for a brief time, with the Baptists meeting in a school in the morning and holding their Sunday evening services in the church. The mortgage for the purchase of the church was paid off in 1976.

"In 1974, after the Lord let us know we needed to remain in Clintonville where we could continue to be a ministry to Ohio State University students, we purchased the four-unit apartment on the adjacent property.

"In June of 1976, we began our Program of Progress. Plans were unveiled for the new auditorium. Members and friends made financial, nameless commitments above their regular giving to pay for the new building: a spiritual contract between individuals and the Lord. With these commitments, we were able to secure a 20-year, \$335,000 loan.

"In November of 1977, after a hectic

summer, the new building was dedicated to the Lord.

"The next event of the Program of Progress was the remodeling of the old building to give much needed educational space. The Lord made it possible to complete this \$210,000 job debt free.

"And now the Lord is giving us this building debt free. The twenty-year \$335,000 loan has been paid off seven years early! How we rejoice in God's marvelous grace!"

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## NEW PASTOR AT CALVARY, DELAWARE



Pastor & Mrs. David Elmore

God has graciously answered the prayers of the folks at Calvary Baptist Church, Delaware by sending Pastor David and Marcia Elmore to shepherd them. The Elmore's began their ministry on August 19.

The Elmore's have two daughters: Deborah is married and living in Iowa; Carol is married and living in Saudi Arabia. Pastor and Mrs. Elmore are the grandparents of five grandsons.

Pastor Elmore is a third-generation pastor, following the footsteps of his Dad and his Granddad. He was saved before the age of five while his Dad was pastoring in Oklahoma. He worked as a machinist for five years after high school in Indiana. Both David and Marcia started to attend Ford Porter's Indiana Bible School for a year and, during a personal evangelism class while reading Amy Carmichael's "The Cry of the Blood," they experienced God's call to the ministry of His Gospel. The Lord directed them to Cedarville College where David graduated with a B.A. Degree in Bible. He was ordained in 1981 at Norton Baptist Church.

They served at Beechtown Baptist Church for three years, Calvary Baptist Church in Coshocton for almost twelve years, and at Norton Baptist Church for over nine years. Pastor Elmore has served on the State New Church Committee and the Akron-Canton Baptists for Life Steering Committee.

Marcia was saved at the age of six at Hillcrest Baptist Church, Indianapolis. Besides helping her husband in the ministry, she has served the Ohio Women's Missionary Fellowship as treasurer, vice-president, and then president from 1985-89. She had the ministry of Women's Editor for the O.I.B. for eight years. She also does some speaking throughout the state. She enjoys tole painting, quilting, cross-stitch and stencilling. She loves music and has taught beginning piano students for twenty years.

The people at Calvary have excitedly welcomed the Elmore's and have committed their support and "followship."

## MORTGAGE BURNING AT KIRTLAND



On July 22, 1990, the Kirtland Bible Baptist Church celebrated the final payment of their 13-year-old building with a Mortgage Burning Service.

The day began with the normal Sunday Bible School and the Morning Worship Service. A joyous potluck dinner and fellowship time followed. The Mortgage Burning Service was held in the afternoon.

Rev. Larry McCauley, field representative with Continental Baptist Mission, was the speaker for the day. He and his wife, Elaine, sang special music in both morning and afternoon services.

Pictured above (left to right) are Larry

## OLD TESTAMENT SEMINAR AT FIRST, FINDLAY

Over the past ten years, the congregation and staff of First Baptist Church, Findlay have sponsored an area wide Sunday School Conference. The "Walk Thru the Old Testament" seminar offered this year is not only offered to Sunday School workers but to the entire congregation of First as well as of other churches. Children (5th grade and up) and adults alike will find this a most profitable day of training.

The seminar will be held on September 29 at First Baptist Church, 1635 Fostoria Avenue, Findlay, Ohio 45840. Assistant Pastor Paul Reimer may be contacted for registration information: 419-423-0988.

"Walk Thru the Bible" is a unique education ministry whose objective is to bring people all over the world to a new excitement about the Word of God. The unusual seminars have attracted even those who have never read the Scriptures. To achieve its objective, WTB not only creates and utilizes a fun atmosphere, it gives people an overview of the flow of God's Word. Even seminary graduates find the chronology, events, and people of the Old Testament falling into place in a new easy-to-understand and easy-to-remember pattern. This is accomplished with auditorium floors turned into "maps"; people sitting or standing near "Bible lands and waters"; vibrant teaching punctuated with hand movements and laughter. In the words of a pastor whose church has hosted WTB seminars: "The uniqueness of the program seems to lie in its organized simplicity. It accomplished for me in one day what seven years of Bible college and seminary overlooked."

## NEW PASTOR AT BETHLEHEM



Rev. David L. Birch

Bethlehem Baptist Church in Orange Village is pleased to announce the arrival of their new senior pastor, Rev. David L. Birch, who began his ministry at Bethlehem on June 17th.

Pastor Birch and his wife, Fran, came from First Baptist Church, Wellington, Ohio, where he ministered as pastor for the last eight years. Previous to his ministry in Wellington, Pastor Birch served as associate pastor at Grace Baptist Church, Westerville. He had also served as the Ohio state director for Child Evangelism Fellowship.

The Birches have been married for 27 years and have three children: Donna, whose husband, Jon Beight is pursuing his masters degree at Grand Rapids Seminary; Tim, a recent graduate of Cedarville College is pursuing a career; and Laurie, who will be a sophomore at Cedarville this fall.

Bethlehem Baptist Church was previously pastored for twelve years by Rev. John Fleck who retired in May and now resides in Indianapolis.

McCauley, holding the burning mortgage copy, Pastor Ross DeFelice, pastor of Kirtland Baptist and missionary with CBM, holding the tray, Michael Weaver, Perry DeFelice and Kenneth Totten, board and church members who witnessed the event.

The church building was built during the ministry of John and Elli Gayer.

## 25 YEARS AGO IN FAIRBORN "A CHURCH WAS BORN"



Building moved to present location in 1923.

August 1990 marked the 25th anniversary of Grand Avenue Baptist Church, Fairborn. Over the past quarter century, five pastors have served there, two of them as interim pastors.

The first Sunday of August 1965, a group of people met at the first service for what is now known as Grand Avenue. Pastor and Mrs. Leiby were working under FBHM and had just completed bringing a work to self-support when the Mission approached them about the work in Fairborn. Pastor served as pastor for the new congregation from 1965 to 1969. The church was made up of five families: the Paul Verniers, the Willard Shaws, the Roger Brandts, the Terry Speeces, and the Earl Stoughtons. These families were members out of Washington Heights Baptist of Dayton who became the nucleus of the prospective church.

Some time before the Leibys arrived, the Mission had secured property which originally belonged to the Presbyterian church. The cornerstone is dated 1866. The building

## RECORD-BREAKING VBS AT FAITH, MOUNT VERNON

Vacation Bible School, following the theme "Exploring God's Ways," was held July 30 thru August 3 at Faith Baptist Church, Mount Vernon. A record-breaking attendance of 139 children plus 44 workers was reached with a total of 20 decisions for Christ - 18 of which were salvation decisions.

Under the direction of Pastor Merlyn and Nancy Jones, VBS followed the "platform" format with the teaching part of Bible school being accomplished "on the platform" by various methods. One of the favorites of the boys and girls was "Stretch," a puppet with the longest neck in the world! Although he was difficult to wake up each evening, once he was up and going, nothing could stop him. The louder the kids sang, the further his neck stretched. "Wrong Way Robot" (now "Right Way Robot") made an appearance each night with his Missions Commander and emphasized the importance of exploring God's Word. A puppet play each night continued to emphasize the importance of exploring God's Word as "Alan" and "Rita" explored "Mars" under the direction of the "Professor."

A total offering of \$169.77 was given by the boys and girls and was given to Shepherd's Home, the Christian home for the mentally retarded.

There were contests for posters, and one based on attendance, memory verse, visitors,

was painted and cleaned by the people and a teacher from Cedarville College helped repair the old pipe organ that had not been used for many years. During the next years, the Lord began adding others to the work.

In the spring of 1970, Pastor William Davis began his ministry at Grand Avenue. The ten years that Pastor Davis, his wife Priscilla, and three children served were highlighted with several projects of continuing refurbishing such as painting, new lights and carpeting. A summer VBS led to the formation of the Shepherds Sunday School class. The folks also began providing "cookie" tables and "stuffing" campus mailboxes at Wright State University in support of the Campus Bible Fellowship ministry begun there.

Dr. Hall Dautel served as interim pastor in 1980. Dr. Dautel was an excellent pianist, organist and composer and he and his wife Marion stayed on as members and workers after Pastor Randy Tate came on the field in 1981. He is the present pastor. An AWANA Club has flourished under his ministry as a further outreach in the community.

While the folks at Grand Avenue are praising God for what He has done in the past, their focus is set firmly on the future. They are currently planning to purchase land on the east side of Fairborn in order to build a larger facility in the future which will allow the church to accommodate growth, provide off-the-street parking, and greater capacity of ministries to reach the community of Fairborn and the Air Base, a mission field right in their own "backyard."

## NEW ASSISTANT AT SHARON BAPTIST

Sharon Baptist Church, Hermitage, Pennsylvania, called Pastor Matthew Frey as Assistant to the Pastor with a youth emphasis. Matthew and his wife, Jolynn, both graduated from Baptist Bible College in Clarks Summit, PA.

Matthew's ministry will be unique in that he will be working with his Father, Rev. John Frey, Senior Pastor at Sharon Baptist. Matthew came to Sharon Baptist with his family in 1975 and grew up in the church. His wife also grew up in Sharon Baptist Church.

The Frey's began their ministry in July and already are seeing God's blessing with the youth.

etc. Each child was also given "cosmic certificates" daily for each point earned which he or she could spend in the "Mars Market."

VBS activities of song time, craft time, refreshments and space games were culminated with a final lesson time.

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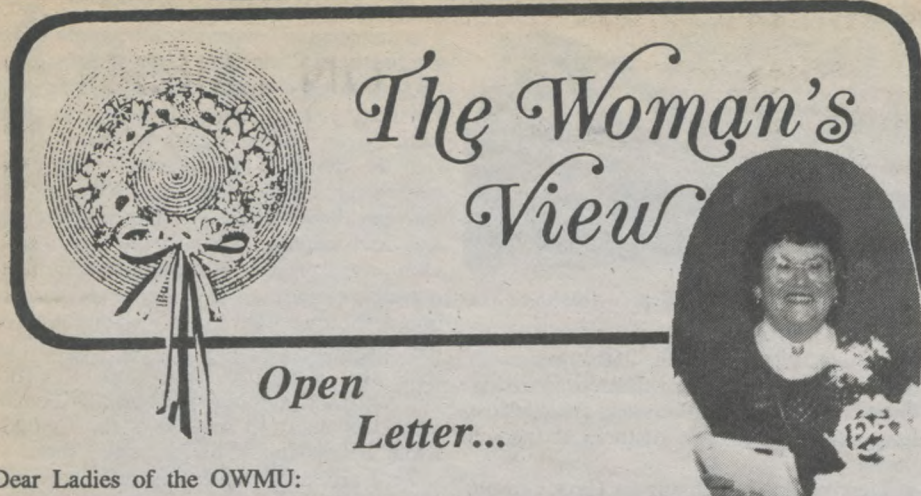
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Dear Ladies of the OWMU:

I do not watch much on television (there's not much to watch, right?). However, I do like to watch the game show, *Jeopardy*. One of the interesting categories on *Jeopardy* is "Potpourri."

Potpourri is defined by Webster as follows:

1. A mixture of dried flower petals with spices, kept in a jar for its fragrance.
2. A medley, miscellany, or anthology.
3. A stew or soup.

A *Jeopardy* contestant, therefore, has no trouble understanding what the category means if he or she has ever cleaned out the refrigerator by making a pot of vegetable soup!

You say, "Sue, this is all rather interesting, but what does it have to do with the OWMU or the state project?" I am glad you asked. (If you had not asked, I would have had to have found another way to complete this article.)

Suzie Furl, our OWMU vice-president, called to tell me the ladies of her church, Bethel Baptist of Warren, are making Christmas gifts for the M.K.'s at the M.K. home in Elkhart, Indiana. It's hard for me to keep a secret, but I am not going to tell you what they are making since I send a copy of the O.I.B. to Barb Eash! Let me just say that it's a super nice gift, and I'd love to have one.

The missionary group at Welch Road Baptist Church in Commercial Point has "adopted" a M.K. at Cedarville College. They chose an M.K. with no family in the area and once a month they have the student over for a home-cooked meal and a time of fellowship. Neat idea, huh?

Roxane Brock, president of the West Moriah Fellowship, shared with me that their 1990-91 project will be to help Mary Hollaway with her college expenses. Mary is a sophomore at Cedarville. Her parents, Joe and Sharon Hollaway, are Baptist Mid-Missions missionaries in New Zealand.

Mary is also special to the ladies of my home church, Immanuel Baptist of Columbus. Both the Dorcas Missionary Group and the Grace Guild are sending money to her each month. (You'll have an opportunity to meet Mary if you come to the OWMU Fall Rally in Chillicothe on October 23.)

Some women are allowing M.K.'s to call home on special occasions. Mother's Day was indeed special for one missionary mom because two ladies shared the cost so her daughter could call her. "Ma Bell" allows us to "reach out and touch someone" and, in this instance, it was a mother and daughter, separated for many months and by many miles. Would one of your missionaries enjoy a phone call from their M.K.?

Even Sunday School classes are getting involved. One class of Senior High girls will have pictures in their classroom of all the Senior High M.K.'s that their church is supporting. They will learn about the country where these M.K.'s live and will be encouraged to correspond with them on a regular basis.

A Junior High Sunday School class is participating in our project. The teacher told them about the M.K. home and each class member started bringing in their quarters to help us reach our goal. Isn't that great? Keep up the good work, kids!

Finally, I want to tell you about a special young man in my own church. His name is Nicholas Green and he is in the sixth grade. Nicholas' mother attended the spring rally in Clintonville (and, ladies, she took a day off work to do so!). She was so excited about the new project that she shared it with her family. Nicholas decided he wanted to help, too, so he asked me for a quarter saver. He is now working on his sixth one and, believe me, he is a cheerful giver! It is thrilling for me to see his joy when he hands me a completed folder and asks for a new one!

Ladies, we are "joining hands for missions" and M.K.'s, too! Remember the first definition of "potpourri?" Assuredly, this potpourri of love-in-action is "an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well-pleasing to god." Philippians 4:18.

Your Co-laborer and friend in Christ,  
Sue Miller

P.S. Thanks to all of you who have taken the time to write to me. Your encouraging words convince me you are reading and enjoying the O.I.B. articles. I appreciate your thoughtfulness so very much.

## Women and Missions

MISS SALLIE McELWAIN • COORDINATOR

### Lord, May I See... Missions

Compiled by Amy Ridall Edited by Sallie McElwain

This book consists of ten complete programs for women's missionary groups. Each program is unique, providing month-to-month variety to stimulate interest and deeper understanding of missions.

A copy of "Lord, May I See... Missions" may be ordered from the Women's Department of Baptist Mid-Missions.

Cost per copy is \$5.95 postpaid.

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## FACTS ABOUT THE OWMU FALL RALLY

**LOCATION:** Calvary Baptist Church  
2486 Anderson Station Road  
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

**DATE:** October 23, 1990

**TIME:** 1:30 P.M.

**THEME:** "For Love of the M.K."

**SPEAKER:** Karen Stagg

Note:  
**DATE CHANGE**

At the age of eight, Karen and her family went out to Bangladesh as missionaries. She lived overseas for eight years.

Karen was thirteen years old when she knew that God wanted her to go back to the mission field full-time and she dedicated her life to missions while attending Cedarville College. This summer Karen was accepted for full-time missionary service with ABWE.



**SONG LEADER:** Suzie Furl

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Cindy Commons

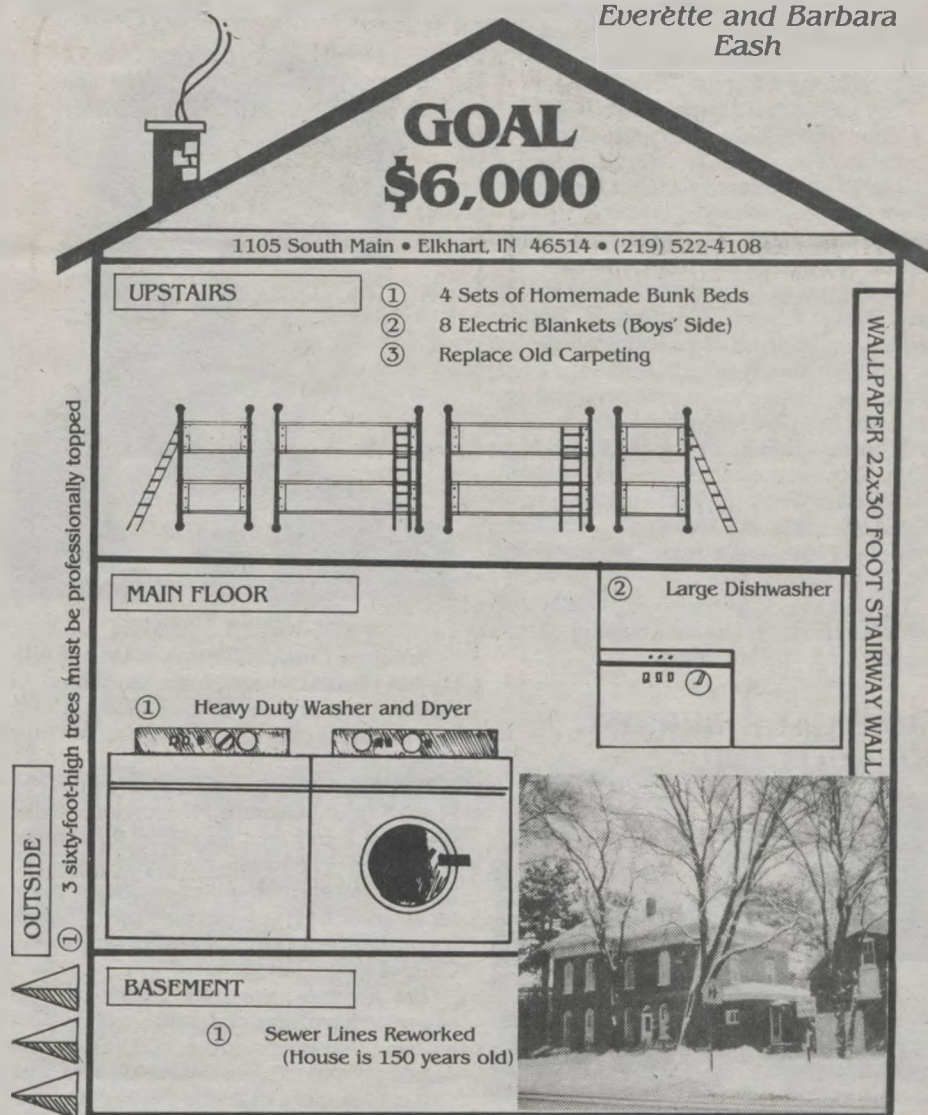
**PROJECT:** Home improvements for the Baptist Mid-Missions M.K. home in Elkhart, Indiana.

(Note: Shirley Friend would be happy to count any "first six months" project offerings. Then she will know just exactly how many more quarters we need!!)

**NURSERY PROVIDED**

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## BEARS FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

Pictured are ladies from Calvary Baptist Church, Norwalk, holding a few of the bears they delivered to Baptist Children's Home in Springfield, Ohio.

"Bearing one another's burdens" was the theme of the church's Mother-Daughter Banquet. Those who attended brought 84 new bears of all shapes and sizes to share with some very special children.





## AREA FELLOWSHIP FALL MEETINGS

**SOUTH BETHEL LADIES  
MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP**  
Date: Thursday, September 13, 1990  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Where: Calvary Baptist Church  
1140 Rush Avenue  
Bellefontaine, Ohio  
Theme: "Notes of Praise"  
Speaker and Mini-concert: Mary Jo Moore  
Project: Copier for Mary Jo Moore  
Lunch provided/Nursery for children  
(Bring sack lunch for children.)

**WEST MORIAH WOMEN'S  
MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP**  
Date: Tuesday, September 18, 1990  
Time: 9:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.  
Where: Walnut Creek Baptist Church  
1109 South Main Street  
Baltimore, Ohio  
Theme: "For the Love of the M.K."  
Project: Mary Hollaway's schooling  
Speaker: Mrs. Barbara Anderson

Barbara is the wife of the president of Baptist Mid-Missions. She will be speaking of the many needs of M.K.s around the world.  
Nursery, drinks, dessert provided. Bring a sack lunch.



**SOUTH EASTERN OHIO LADIES  
MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP**  
Date: Tuesday, September 25, 1990  
Time: 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.  
Where: Huntsburg Baptist Church  
16419 Mayfield Road  
Huntsburg, Ohio  
Speaker: Norma Nulph  
Project: Film Fund for Mike and Debbie Edwards in New Guinea  
Nursery provided/Salad, Dessert, beverage provided

**NORTH BETHEL LADIES  
MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP**  
When? October 4, 1990  
10:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.  
Where? First Baptist Church  
South Shoop Avenue  
(St. Hwy. 108)  
Wauseon, Ohio  
What? Theme: "Lo, Children are an heritage..."  
M.K. Speakers: Becky Ketcham McDonald  
Mary Beth Banning, R.N.  
What Else: Bring sack lunch/Browse for bookstore bargains/Nursery provided  
Who? All ladies in the northwest corner of Ohio

## I'M PRAYED FOR!

Many times, Lord,  
I've thanked You  
That I can come to You  
On behalf of others.  
Today I thank You for one  
Who comes to You  
On my behalf.

Because I am her friend,  
She asks Your best for me.  
And I know You hear,  
And Answer.  
I have received  
Because she asked.

Today my name was  
Mentioned at Your Throne.  
Today I reap greater blessings —  
More joy and peace in Christ,  
More strength from You  
To go on —  
To fight the fight of faith.

Because she prayed  
I walk securely  
In the midst of danger.  
The enemy always near,  
But my path hedged  
By prayer.

## SALT FORK FALL RALLY

**DATE:**  
November 15-16, 1990  
**THEME:**  
"Truly Thankful"  
**COST:**  
2 people/room - \$50 per person  
3 people/room - \$45 per person  
4 or 5 people/room - \$40 per person  
**REGISTRATION TO:**  
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**CHAIRMAN:**  
Mrs. Cindy Lenox  
1-614-276-0223  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
October 24, 1990

**SPEAKER:**  
Polly Strong  
Polly, a veteran BMM missionary to the Central African Republic, is well-known and much-loved by the women of Ohio. She is also author of *Burning Wicks*, the book that tells the story of Baptist Mid-Missions. When writing or speaking, the Lord always uses Polly to inform, edify and challenge. She will be sharing throughout the retreat.

Come join us for a special candlelight banquet, an interesting craft, a "Let's Make a Memory" seminar, the Cedarville Bookstore, and lots of fun.

Enjoy the music and great Christian fellowship and receive rich blessings from our Lord. Each church should have received further details about this retreat. Contact the chairman or registrar if your church has not received this information.

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I know not what a day  
May bring forth —  
Sunshine or shadows.  
No matter, though.  
Prayer has been made for me.

My loving Father,  
This I would ask.  
Let the life I live  
Before You  
Reflect the value  
I place  
On her prayers.  
by a special lady in  
Louisville, Ohio  
June, 1975

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## ON TARGET WITH MISSIONS

By V. Ben Kendrick, D.D.  
Midwest Deputation Secretary  
Baptist Mid-Missions

### WHAT IS CANDIDATE SEMINAR AND HOW IMPORTANT IS IT?

This ON TARGET WITH MISSIONS is being written to you from the beautiful campus of Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio, where Baptist Mid-Missions' Annual Candidate Seminar is held each year. There are 46 candidates present for this year's classes, 21 men and 25 women.

By the time you read this report, most of the candidates will be busy in their deputation ministry. What a thrill it is to witness their excitement and sense the heartbeat of these whom God has called. It is always a challenging blessing to your writer's heart to hear their testimonies of how God saved them and directed them to the place where they are today. As the Lord tarries, these who represent such great potential for Him will experience their deputation ministry as appointees and then eventually be on their fields of service where God has called them.

As you read this report, some of you, no doubt, have questions such as: What is Candidate Seminar? What subjects are taught? How does this prepare the candidates for their future ministry? Who does the teaching? These are just a few of the many questions which can be asked concerning this very important period of training for candidates.

The classes are taught mostly by staff members of the Mission. There are some missionaries, however, brought in to share their fields of expertise. At times, pastors are also requested to participate in teaching certain topics. The two weeks of classes cover many subject matters which touch upon the lives and future ministries of the candidates.

Just to give you an idea as to what is covered in the seminar, the following is a list of some of the subjects: Home Office ministry, financial policies, constitution of the Mission, Mission policies, prayer cards and prayer letters, financial support estimates, various aspects of deputation such as message, ethics, planning and procedures, tax information, insurance, Baptist policy, women's department, retirement program, personal finance, spiritual health, physical fitness, audio-visual (slide presentations), the family, missionary - national relations, music standards, class for women only, establishing indigenous churches, ministries of women, principles of separation, displays and equipment, single missionaries, language, culture shock, field council administration, photography, trend in missiology, helping MKs, MK schooling, etc.

To give the candidates experience in meeting pastors and ministering in churches, teams are organized to go out on the two Sundays to the area churches. The teams are usually led by a staff member. The ideal is for each candidate to minister in four different churches for the two Sundays he or she is at seminar. This provides opportunity as well as for the Mission staff leader to observe the team members and to offer helps and encouragement. These Sunday services often lead to a future meeting in the churches for some of the candidates if they come for that geographical area. It is a blessed experience for the candidates as they work together as a team in ministering to the churches and making new friends.

As to what are candidates and Candidate Seminar, allow me to share with you what a pastor had printed in his Sunday bulletin where I took a team on one of the Sundays. He wrote, "Candidates are individuals who are desirous of becoming missionaries and are undergoing the Mission's 'bootcamp' so that they are properly oriented to the Mission board and prepared for what lies ahead in their vocation."

The well-balanced teaching and training program helps to prepare the would-be missionaries for their ministry. Upon leaving Candidate Seminar, they not only have profited by listening to experienced teachers but they have been provided the tools to assist them to carry on their future ministries.

There is much more that can be written concerning what Candidate Seminar is and I have only touched the surface. It is of such importance in Baptist Mid-Missions, that it would be extremely difficult to function successfully as a missionary without it. As a service agency to the churches, this is one of the numerous ways that Baptist Mid-Missions can help missionaries, sent out by local churches, to be healthy servants of the Lord with successful and fruitful ministries.

It is interesting to note the quality of the candidates. In this year's candidate class, 59% of the candidates have had previous mission field experience. The Missionary Apprenticeship Program and short-term ministry have been very instrumental in many lives. Over the past 11 years, 60% of the candidates with Baptist Mid-Missions have had previous mission field experience. This amounts to over 300 individuals over that period of time, which speaks well of the M.A.P. and short-term programs of the Mission.

Yes, the Candidate Seminar is important to the candidate, his sending church and Baptist Mid-Missions. It is another step in the process procedure of helping candidates to be better prepared and thus be more effective missionaries in their ministry for the Lord.

### BAPTISTS FOR LIFE, GREATER AKRON-CANTON AREA

The newest local affiliate of Baptists for Life in Ohio is the "Baptists For Life, Greater Akron-Canton Area." The affiliate will service the inland area of northeast Ohio. The group has been established through a steering committee which began its work in March. It has recently completed its major work, the preparation of the affiliate's constitution. Their goal is to have the permanent Executive Board in place by fall.

Those interested in becoming members of the new affiliate may join by paying an annual membership dues of \$10 for a single membership and \$15 for a family membership. Membership privileges include voting for the Executive Board members, and dual membership in the national Baptists For Life ministry. Five dollars of the membership dues will be sent to the national Baptists For Life ministry. Those interested in joining should send their name, address, phone number, church affiliation, and membership fee to: Baptists For Life, Greater Akron-Canton Area, Box 80441, Canton, OH 44708.

A fall rally has also been planned by the affiliate. It will be held on Saturday, October 6 from 7:00-9:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church of Green Township (Akron). The special speaker for the rally will be Mark Blocher, national director of the Baptists For Life, Inc. ministry. The rally will also include information concerning the local affiliate. Those interested in further information should contact the steering committee chairman, Pastor Ken Floyd at Box 80441, Canton, OH 44708 or (216) 477-3840.



# A CROSS THE STATE

## Happenings

### HIGHLIGHTS

FROM YOUR BULLETINS  
AND CALENDARS RECEIVED  
DO WE RECEIVE YOURS?



#### AKRON

**Brown Street** Robert Kuhns, pastor  
July - Teens/Young Adults outing  
- VBS: "Exploring God's Ways"  
- Sunday School picnic  
- Teens Sundae Sunday  
Aug. - Pastor Dean Henry  
- Jeff and Arlene Berg, Remnant Ministries  
- Pastor Jeffrey Reed

**Highview** W. Terry Wright, pastor  
July - Duane and Dianne Waterland, missionaries to Brazil  
Aug. - Sunday School picnic

#### ALBANY

**Albany** James Evans, pastor  
July - Chad Brosius/Carry-in lunch  
Aug. - VBS

#### AMHERST

**Faith** Robert Barrett, pastor  
July - Neighborhood Bible School  
- Ladies Quaker Square outing  
- Youth Indians game  
Aug. - Faith Family Feast/Afternoon service  
- Ron Thomas  
- Youth Washington D.C. trip

#### ARCANUM

**Immanuel** Greg Greve, pastor  
July - Bonfire Fellowship and Wiener Roast  
- Baptist Mid-Missions Day/Carry-in dinner  
Aug. - Youth outing to King's Island  
- Shawn Miller  
- Daniel Bergen Family Musical Ministry  
- Youth outing to Cincinnati

#### ASHLAND

**Calvary** Stephen Worth, pastor  
July - Crusader Class picnic  
- Fellowship Hour/Coffee and cake  
Aug. - All Church picnic  
- Men's Fellowship Father/Son Baseball outing  
- VBS with the S.M.I.T.E. team from Brownsburg, Indiana  
- Film Night: "Home Safe"  
- Summer Kids' Klub picnic at Mohican

#### BALTIMORE

**Walnut Creek** L. Michael Herbert, pastor  
June - High School Volleyball/Cookout at Calvary, Lancaster  
- Family picnic at Buckeye Lake Marina  
July - Bob Jones University Ensemble/Pizza party

#### BEDFORD

**Bible** William Davis, pastor  
July - Sunday School picnic  
Aug. - The Gerrit Buinings, missionaries in Indianapolis  
- Young Couples Fellowship  
- Rev. Kevin Gau

#### BELLE CENTER

**New Richland** Joel Harriman, pastor  
July - New Pew Padding project completed  
- Dr. Reginald Matthews  
Aug. - Father/children to Columbus Clippers game  
- Annual Singspiration

#### BELLEFONTAINE

**Calvary** Barry Grahl, pastor  
July - John and Michele Morgan, missionaries to Togo, Africa  
Aug. - Mrs. Susan Porter presented a vocal sacred concert  
- VBS with Mrs. Porter  
- Robbie Hiner in sacred concert  
- Prophetic Bible Conference with Dr. Nathan Meyer

#### BERLIN HEIGHTS

**Berlin Heights** Jack McCullough, pastor  
July - Picnic  
- Rev. Romyne Strickland  
- Early service and lunch  
Aug. - Larry Fetzer

#### BEREA

**Berea** Kenneth Spink, pastor  
July - VBS, "Exploring God's Ways"

#### BLANCHESTER

**First** James Sperry, pastor  
Aug. - AWANA Leadership Training  
Sept. - Homecoming with Dave Warren/Afternoon Pork Roast/  
Outdoor Gospel Concert

#### BLUFFTON

**Riley Creek** David Cass, pastor  
July - The Menses, missionaries to Brazil  
- Stan Blanks/Ken Snare, missionary to Brazil  
- Mark Hedinger, missionary to Mexico  
- Appalachian Bible College ABC Gospel Heralds  
- The McLennanas, missionaries to Scotland  
- Sunday School picnic  
Aug. - The Farrells, missionaries to France  
- Golf Open with First Baptist

#### BOWLING GREEN

**First**  
Aug. - Pastor Ed Spencer  
- Kenneth Young, missionary appointee  
- 3-DAY SPACE FLIGHT!  
- Richard Pettitt  
- Ladies Missionary Fellowship dinner meeting  
- Film, "God Maker"

#### BROOK PARK

**Mid-Brook** Albert Richards, pastor  
July - Changed times for Sunday School to 9:30 and Church to 10:30  
- AWANA Club marched in Brook Park Homecoming Parade  
- Church picnic  
Aug. - Robert and Carol Aleshire, missionaries to England

#### BRUNSWICK

**First**  
July - Speakers: Sam Wilthesis, Dr. Raymond Buck, Rev. Tim Johnson

#### BYESVILLE

**Calvary** Donald Parvin, pastor  
July - Adults Miniature Golf Social  
- "Youth Activity Camp" for Jr. Highers at church camp  
- Lori Spoto, ABWE missionary appointee to Italy  
Aug. - High School/Young Singles to Cincinnati Red game/-  
"The Beach" Waterpark  
- Chaplain Ted Nichols  
- Dave Bobby, military missionary  
- Young adults "Beach Picnic" at Salt Fork

#### CALDWELL

**New Harmony** Eric Cuenin, pastor  
June - Young Adult Fellowship  
July - VBS, "Exploring God's Ways"  
Aug. - Marty and Brenda Dittmar, missionaries to International Students at Purdue  
- Men's Retreat to West Virginia  
- Sunday School picnic

#### CAMBRIDGE

**Grace** Fred Barrett, pastor  
July - Youth Camp

#### CANTON

**Grace** Max McCullough, pastor  
July - Jr. Hi to Canton Indians game  
- College Swim Party  
- Mel Walker, BBQ  
Aug. - VBS/Teen Time Machine/"Exploring God's Ways"  
- Church picnic  
- Joy Class to Baylor Beach

#### Perry

Kenneth Floyd, pastor  
July - "Silver Saints" trip to Cleveland, "Good Time 2" cruise  
- VBS, "Exploring God's Ways"  
- Skyview Ranch staff, "Old Fashioned Camp Meeting"  
Aug. - Mike Witmer  
- Gordon Roloff, Pastor Emeritus

#### Whipple Avenue

John Moosey, pastor  
July - Ladies' Missionary Fellowship picnic  
- David and Annette Haag, missionaries to Scotland

#### CHILLICOTHE

**Calvary** Gary Norris, pastor  
July - 25th anniversary celebration with Dr. James Jeremiah/  
Carry-in dinner  
Aug. - Sunday School picnic  
- Calvary Men For Missions trip to Silva, Missouri, helped  
Rev. Ron Annis

#### CLEVELAND

**Cedar Hill** David Moore, pastor  
June - Dr. Harry Gebert  
- Choir picnic  
July - Beth Baker, short-term missionary to Gambia  
- VBS  
- Rev. Tim Vermilyea  
- Mike and Elva Farrell  
- J.A.M. team left for Jamaica  
- John and Cora Wilkens, missionaries to East Indian people  
- Youth picnic

#### Madison Avenue

James Hunt, pastor  
July - VBS  
- Sunday School picnic  
- Pastor Pete Mothershead

#### West Bethel

John Baughman, pastor  
June - Jr./Teenagers to West Bethel Camp, Shalom Lake Bible Camp  
July - Backyard Bible Club  
- VBS with Timothy Silcott, ventriloquist and "Rawley"  
- Church southern style breakfast on the 4th  
- Pastor and Mrs. Baughman received 25 year pins at Baptist Mid-Missions triannual conference in Berea  
Aug. - Wedding of Jane Baughman and Timothy Silcott in Iowa

#### COLUMBUS

**Maranatha** Timothy Kenoyer, pastor  
July - Farewell Fellowship for Pastor Dann and Susan Brown, assistant  
- Baptist Mid-Missionaries candidates, Doug Couch, Leigh Adams  
- College-Career/L.A.F.F. Shuffleboard Challenge  
- Church picnic  
- College/Career to Cedar Point  
- S.S. speakers: Dr. Eldon Stevens, C.O.M.E.; Rev. Les Newell; Laurine Gullette, Brazil; Tom and Kari Zentz, ABWE appointees to Japan

#### Memorial

Thomas Wright, pastor  
July - Singspiration and Salad Supper  
- Baptist Mid-Missions candidates  
Aug. - Youth Night  
- Robert Young, BMM missionary to Mormons  
- VBS

#### COMMERCIAL POINT

**Welch Road** Randall Nelson, pastor  
July - Teen Missions to Maine  
- Baptist Mid-Missions candidate teams/covered dish lunch  
- Singspiration  
Aug. - Academy of Arts presented "David The King - A Man After God's Heart"  
- Men/Boys campout

#### COSHOCTON

**Calvary** Robert Riedy, pastor  
July - Robert Bixby, missionary to France  
- Rev. Richard Pettitt  
- Family Night/Steve Green video  
Aug. - Rick Dinoff Concert

#### CUYAHOGA FALLS

**Graham Road** Larry Engle, pastor  
July - Activities: Journeymen to Dover Park/Pathfinders Canoe Trip/Travelers Ice Cream Social/Jr. Hi to Geauga Lake  
- Jim Huckaby Gospel Team from BBC  
- Father/Son White Water Rafting  
- PALS picnic  
Aug. - VBS  
- Summer Service Trip  
- Activities: Jr. Hi, Holiday Sands/Travelers Corn Roast/  
Pathfinders to Living Word and glass factories/Sr. Hi to zoo

#### DAYTON

**County Line** Carl Stephenson, pastor  
July - Baptist Mid-Missions candidate teams  
- Leon Williams, missionary  
Aut. - Nobi Tajima, BMM missionary to Japan  
- Sacred Concert by Tim Kitchen/Send-off party

#### Washington Heights

July - Film, "Fragile, Hope with L series  
- Dr. Gary Anderson, President  
- Alaska Work Team  
- Watermelon feast  
Aug. - Film: "The Joy of Light"

#### DELAWARE

**Calvary**  
July - Pastor David Elmore  
- Rev. Dean Henry  
- Pastor Richard Pettitt  
- Pastor David Cummie  
- Annual Sunday School picnic  
Aug. - VBS  
- Jrs & Primary  
- Welcomed Pastor Mrs.  
- Pastor Fissel

#### DUBLIN

**Fellowship**  
July - Backyard Club  
- Carry-in dinner  
- Keenagers  
Aug. - Keenagers

#### DUNDEE

**Lakeview**  
July - Joel and Paula  
- Men's Golf outing  
Aug. - Dan and Betty  
- Sunday School picnic

#### ELIDA

**Faith**  
July - Mark Worden  
- Mission cupboard  
- Sunday School picnic  
- Singspiration and Creations

#### ELYRIA

**Abbe Road**  
July - Billy Speer  
- Healthy Living  
- Greg Buchanan  
- Teen Mission Trip  
- Living Truth  
Aug. - Four-part seminar  
- Starret  
- VBS, "Island in the Sky"  
- Sunday School picnic

#### Beth-el

June - Mothers/Children  
July - Sunday School picnic  
Aug. - Church Ice Cream Social  
Sept. - 20th Anniversary

#### First

Aug. - Pastor's Class  
- Youth Barbeque  
- College/Career  
- Senior Adults  
- Laurine Gullette  
- Young People

#### FAIRBORN

**Grand Avenue**  
Aug. - 25th two-day anniversary  
Dinner/Multi-media presentation

#### FINDLAY

**First**  
July - Dr. Robert Gage  
- Women's Missionary Society  
Aug. - VBS  
- Film, "A Man Called Oath"  
- First Baptist

#### FOSTORIA

**Fostoria**  
July - Report on "Project Food Fellowship"  
Aug. - Rev. Bob Humphreys  
- VBS, "Exploring God's Ways"

#### GALION

**First**  
July - Pastor Richard Meyer

#### GALLIPOLIS

**Faith**  
June - Fundamentals of Mission  
- Pastor Holder  
- Picnic for Deaf  
- Lenny Seidel



- Lucky Shepherd and the Ambassadors music from W. Virginia  
 July - Patriotic Sunday/Mini-cantata  
 - VBS  
 - Missionary Cupboard Tupperware get-together  
 - Joe Chapman family presented special music

**First Archie Conn, pastor**  
 July - Teens trip to the Wilds  
 - Teens to Kings Island  
 - Pastor Jeff Zimmerman  
 Aug. - Singles Sing-Sip  
 - Ordination Service for Marc Sarrett  
 Sept. - Pro-teen Bike Hike/Cookout  
 - Homecoming

**GALLOWAY Alton Road Donald Applegate, pastor**  
 July - VBS  
 - Ice Cream Social/Fellowship/Game time  
 - Fanny Crosby Hymn Sunday

**GRAFTON Midview**  
 July - Koinonia Class Biking and Picnic  
 - Fifth Sunday Special/Potluck dinner/Singspiration  
 - Speakers: Larry Starett, Ron Phillips  
 - David Hall, BMM appointee to Brazil  
 Aug. - Bill Liston, Roloff Ministries  
 - Rev. Evan Gough, Baptist Mid-Missions  
 - Thayne Bodenmiller, former pastor  
 - Men's Paint and Pizza Party at the Parsonage

**GREENVILLE Faith Joseph Godwin, Jr., pastor**  
 July - Baptist Mid-Missions candidate teams  
 Aug. - Billy Graham film, "Caught"

**HERMITAGE, PENNSYLVANIA Sharon John Frey, pastor**  
 July - Pastor Greg Jackson  
 Aug. - Singspiration and Ice Cream Social  
 - VBS  
 - Dick Hawley/Brett Ridgeway  
 - Andy Frey

**HEMOWORTH Mount Pleasant R. Lee Grosh, pastor**  
 July - "Home Builders" picnic  
 - Dr. and Mrs. James Garlow, BMM missionaries  
 Aug. - VBS, "Exploring God's Way"  
 - Third anniversary of ground-breaking celebration/  
 Dedication of new sign/Mortgage burning

**JAMESTOWN Shawnee Hills Dennis Henderson, pastor**  
 July - Teen Waterside Chats  
 - Pastor Joe Halsey  
 - Joel Veldt, missionary  
 Aug. - Pastor Ferdinand Quiratman, Philippines

**JOHNSTOWN Independent**  
 June - Ladies Putt-Putt and Ice Cream Fellowship  
 - Musical Concert with the Anderson family  
 Aug. - Pastor Baker's last service  
 - VBS

**KENTON Faith Dennis Burns, pastor**  
 July - Dr. Bob Gage  
 - VBS, "Island In The Son"  
 - Film, "A Man Called Norman"  
 - Barbara Buhrow, BMM missionary to Brazil  
 - To Columbus Clippers Game  
 Aug. - Teens to "Blue Jacket" outdoor drama  
 - Rev. Don Tettger  
 - Rev. Martin Holmes

**KIRTLAND Kirtland Ross DeFelice, pastor**  
 July - Evangelistic Crusade with Frank Banfill, evangelist/  
 ventriloquist/Gospel magician/Guest musicians: Mike  
 Sturgis and Beth McNabb  
 - Mortgage Burning Sunday with Larry McCauley, Field  
 Representative with Continental Baptist Mission/  
 Potluck dinner  
 Aug. - VBS, "Island In The Son"  
 - Church picnic  
 - Young People's Geauga Lake outing

**LAGRANGE First Paul Mayo, pastor**  
 June - Pastor John Norris  
 Aug. - VBS with Rev. Mark Staley

**LAKEVIEW Faith Donald Eaton, pastor**  
 July - Dedication of Steeple/Balloon launch

- Pastor George Fissell  
 Aug. - Church trip to Bear Creek Farms in Indiana  
 - Dr. Reginald Matthews  
 - Ice Cream Social "Group Scoop"

**LANCASTER Calvary Fred Hand, pastor**  
 July - Pastor James Beight  
 - Scott and Nikki Russell, ABWE appointees to Chile  
 Aug. - Dave and Dawn Spink, ABWE appointees to Brazil  
 - Anderson family in concert

**LOUISVILLE First Kenneth Pugh, pastor**  
 July - Mrs. Marge Hazen in vocal concert  
 - Teacher Training session with Wally Stuchul, CEF Di-  
 rector  
 - Mrs. Humphries, musical guest  
 Aug. - Teens to Cedar Point  
 - Mrs. Merle Brock in organ concert

**MARION Oak Knoll Marvin Clark, pastor**  
 July - Youth outing to Cedarville College  
 - Larry Fetzer  
 - Ned Reece  
 - Youth canoeing and picnic

**MASSILLON Calvary Charles Johnson, pastor**  
 July - Belated Going-Away Party for the Larsons  
 - VBS, "Exploring God's Way"  
 Aug. - Earl Ressler  
 Sept. - Evangelistic meetings with George Zinn, C.O.M.E.

**MEDINA First John Clagett, pastor**  
 July - Rev. Leigh Adams, BMM  
 - Mary Beth Banning, ABWE appointee to Philippines  
 - All-Church picnic  
 - Young At Heart to Archibald  
 Aug. - Medina County Fair Ministry  
 - Kingsmen Quartet from Cedarville College  
 - Jr. Hi/Sr. Hi Splash Party  
 - Young At Heart picnic  
 - Night To Sing/Corn Roast

**MOGADORE Mogadore Robert Seymour, pastor**  
 July - Jr./Sr. High Sunday School classes to Geauga Lake  
 Aug. - Guiding Lights picnic  
 - John Robinson family, missionaries in Philippines  
 - John Morgan family, missionaries in Togo, W. Africa  
 - Tom Dunkerton family, BMM appointees to Ivory Coast

**MOUNT VERNON Faith Merlyn Jones, pastor**  
 July - Space Kickoff Pizza Party for VBS workers  
 - VBS, "Exploring God's Ways"  
 - Young Adult Putt-Putt Golf  
 Aug. - Life's Beginning outing  
 - Fellowship Forever Class Corn Roast

**NEW CARLISLE Colonial Kevin Boggs, pastor**  
 Aug. - Family Films by John McArthur  
 - FBS  
 - Ladies Trip to Kings Island  
 Sept. - Pig Roast

**NEW MATAMORAS Harmony Hill Drew Walther, pastor**  
 July - Annual Corn Roast  
 - Carl Cooper/Film, "The God Makers"  
 Aug. - Evangelist and singer Edmund Warjaruski  
 Sept. - Pastor Larry Shells  
 - Missions Conference

**NEW MILFORD New Milford Jack McCurry, pastor**  
 July - Baby Dedication/Anita Peterfish in concert  
 Aug. - Church picnic  
 - VBS, "Exploring God's Ways"

**NILES Evansville David Conrad, pastor**  
 July - Sunday School picnic  
 - Pastor and Mrs. Joseph Chapman

**First G. Ben Reed, pastor**  
 June - Teen trip to Dover Lake Park  
 July - Community Car Wash  
 - Carry-in Dinner and Afternoon Service

**NORTH JACKSON Bailey Road Les Webster, pastor**  
 July - Rev. Roy and Nancy Jones, missionaries to Madrid,  
 Spain

- Sr. Hi to Geauga Lake  
 - Sr. Hi All-Sports Night  
 Aug. - Summer Kids Club Finale  
 - Summer Kids Club Workers Party  
 Sept. - Special meetings with Norm Sharbaugh

**NORTH MADISON Bible Henry Halblaub, pastor**  
 July - College/Career and Homebuilders Country Outing  
 - Berean Class picnic  
 - Dr. David Haag, missionary  
 - Senior High picnic and waterfun outing  
 Aug. - Sunday School picnic

**NORTH ROYALTON North Royaltown Mark Cowell, pastor**  
 July - Backyard Bible Clubs  
 - Bill Aiken, Director of Cleveland Hebrew Mission  
 - Youth Go-carting and putt-putting  
 - Youth to Swings and Things  
 Aug. - All-Church picnic

**NORWOOD Norwood Lee Fullmer, pastor**  
 Aug. - VBS, "Exploring God's Ways"

**OBERLIN Camden Calvin Searles, pastor**  
 July - Backyard Bible Club  
 - Annual Missionary Society picnic  
 - Sunday School Picnic and Campout at First Baptist,  
 Elyria  
 Aug. - Golf Outing  
 - Ladies Day Out  
 - 155th celebration with Dr. Paul Tassell

**ORANGE VILLAGE Bethlehem David Birch, pastor**  
 July - Began film series, "Whatever Happened to the Human  
 Race?" by Dr. C. Everett Koop and Dr. Francis Schaf-  
 fer  
 Aug. - Evening VBS

**PARMA First Wallace Larson, pastor**  
 July - Installation Service of Pastor Wallace Larson

**PORTSMOUTH Temple John Gowdy, pastor**  
 July - Scioto Hills Staff  
 - Film, "A Man Called Norman"  
 - VBS, "Exploring God's Ways"  
 - Rally Day with Larry Fetzer  
 - Sr. Hi Roller Skating  
 Aug. - "Everyone's Birthday" celebration

**RAVENNA Baptist Bible Michael McLaughlin, pastor**  
 July - Mark and Nancy Staley  
 - VBS  
 - Pastor Earl Umbaugh  
 Aug. - All-Church Geauga Lake outing  
 - Faith Alive singers from FBBC  
 - Terry and Joy French  
 - Pastor George Dyer

**REYNOLDSBURG Eastbrook Walter Lucas, pastor**  
 July - A Manna Sunday School Class Family Cookout  
 - Baptist Mid-Missions Candidates Sunday/Carry-in din-  
 ner  
 - Children's Outing to Ohio Historical Society

**RITTMAN First Ronald Cole, pastor**  
 July - Tim Johnson  
 - VBS  
 - The Fletchalls, BMM to Austria  
 - Golden Agers trip to Canal Fulton for boat ride  
 Aug. - Sunday School picnic  
 - Golden Agers to Schoenbrunn Village  
 - Rev. Joel Kettenring, Friends of Israel

**SANDUSKY Calvary Thomas Townsend, pastor**  
 July - Teen Canoe Trip/Campout  
 - Friendship class picnic  
 Aug. - Coach Jim Huckabee, BBC  
 - Bill and Ruth Large, missionaries  
 - AGAPE Fellowship Night

**SPRINGFIELD Southgate John Greening, pastor**  
 June - All-Church picnic  
 - Golden Gater picnic  
 - Preprimary/Primary Summer Safari Week



- Junior Summer Safari Week
- Doug Weaver, missionary
- Outdoor Service and Ice Cream Social
- July - All-Church "Blue Jacket" Drama trip
- Bruce McDonald, missionary
- Jr./Sr. High Summer Safari Week
- Baptist Mid-Missions Candidate Team
- Golden Gater Overnighter

#### STREETSBORO

- Faith** **J. Tony Beckett, pastor**
- June - Rev. Ernie Bloom
  - Ice Cream Social
  - July - Family Singers Night
  - The Linesville Ladies Ensemble/Dave Ferguson, CBF
  - Missions Cupboard Tupperware party
  - Aug. - VBS, "Exploring God's Way"
  - Church picnic

#### STRONGSVILLE

- First** **Wilbur Parrish, pastor**
- July - Youth, Inc. Golfing outing
  - Jay and Pam Riggleman in concert
  - VBS
  - Junior Putt Putt
  - Youth Blueberry Banana Bonanza
  - Primary Miniature Golf
  - Aug. - All-Church picnic
  - Youth Missions trip to Manchester, Michigan

#### STRUTHERS

- Struthers** **Ronald Sanderson, pastor**
- June - Estil Phelps, Friends of Israel
  - Aug. - VBS
  - Church picnic
  - Teen outing

#### STRYKER

- First** **Daniel Douglass, pastor**
- July - Youth white water rafting/hiking trip to West Virginia
  - Ted and Becky Fletchall, BMM missionaries to Austria
  - Aug. - Daryl Thompson, missionary to Chile
  - Annual Sunday Bible School and Church picnic

#### SUNBURY

- Grace** **Dalvin Cramer, pastor**
- July - Jeff Slider
  - "Freedom Celebration Service"/Church cook out/Lord's Supper/Watermelon
  - Zoo outing/Potluck picnic
  - Aug. - Every Home Crusade/Dinner

#### TALLMADGE

- First** **David Henry, pastor**
- July - 707 Car Wash
  - King's Island trip
  - Senior Citizen Presidential Tour Trip to Freemont, home of Rutherford Hayes
  - Aug. - Tom Dunkerton, missionary to the Ivory Coast

#### TIFFIN

- Calvary** **Harold Guthrie, pastor**
- July - The Wordens, missionaries to the Amazon
  - Film evening
  - Teens Michigan Water Days trip
  - Home Builders Class Party
  - Aug. - Ladies Missionary Fellowship picnic

#### TOLEDO

- Bethel** **David Mills, pastor**
- July - Quiet Time Diary Reward Day/Horseback riding
  - 7th Annual Bethel Golf Open
  - Scott Mills left for missionary trip
  - 5/6 Sunday School Class to Cedar Point

#### Emmanuel

- Edward Fuller, pastor**
- July - Freedom Sunday/Rev. Frank Hartwig/Film about Romania
  - Jr. Hi Bike Hike
  - Ron Self
  - Deacon Dedication/Farewell for Pastor and Carol Thompson
  - Ted Fletchall
  - Film: "Twice Pardoned"
  - Farewell for Pastor Rich and Bonnie Dorsey
  - Aug. - Annual Sunday School picnic
  - King's Brass

#### Grace

- Robert Perry, pastor**
- June - Graduates Day
  - July - BBC "More Than Conquerors" musical group
  - Baptist Mid-Missions candidate team
  - VBS
  - Aug. - Sunday School picnic

#### TROY

- Grace** **Charles Pausley, pastor**
- June - Film, "Home Safe"
  - Teen Putt Eat 'n Splash
  - July - Teen Canoeing
  - Royal Heirs Activities: Band Concert in the park/Picnic
  - Baptist Mid-Missions candidates
  - Jr. Hi cook-out/Homemade Ice Cream/Games/Video, "Twice Pardoned"

#### VALLEY CITY

- First** **Jack Wiltheiss, pastor**
- Aug. - "Canoe the Fun One" for the entire church family
  - Evening Yard Party at Pastor's home
  - Cleveland Indians game

#### WADSWORTH

- Fellowship** **Timothy Wright, pastor**
- Aug. - Matt Dillon, Appalachian Bible College
  - Steve Walden, EBM missionary builder
  - Sunday School picnic
  - Jrs. Campout
  - Special "Back To School" Service

#### WARREN

- Bethel** **William Plough, pastor**
- July - Rev. Robert Aleshire, BMM missionary to England/Fellowship dinner
  - Aug. - Family Life Conference with Dr. Robert Hess
  - Youth outing to Mosquito Lake State Park
  - Sept. - Charles and Babs Anderson, missionaries

#### Champlon

- July - David Searle**
- VBS/Publicity Parade
  - Rev. Robert Morris
  - Aug. - Champions for Christ Swim Party

#### Leavittsburg

- Virgil Wolford, pastor**
- July - Youth Camp in Kentucky
  - Youth Camp Night
  - Junior Camp in West Virginia
  - Church picnic
  - Aug. - Kevin Matthia, missionary
  - VBS
  - Ladies Missionary Meeting with Norma Nulph

#### WESTERVILLE

- Grace** **Murray Murdoch, pastor**
- June - Seasoned Saints Potluck Dinner
  - July - All-Church picnic
  - "Welcome Back to America" party for the Baeslacks
  - Sept. - Women's Ministries Kick-Off Banquet

#### WESTLAKE

- Grace** **Jack Jacobs, pastor**
- July - Backyard Clubs
  - Church picnic/Patriotic Service
  - Golden Heirs Cruise
  - Jr. Hi Cookout
  - Sr. Hi Golf Tourney/Cookout
  - Aug. - Backyard Clubs
  - Rev. Bill Aiken, Hebrew missionary

#### WHEELERSBURG

- Wheelerburg** **Bradley Brandt, pastor**
- July - Mr. Ed Spencer, Cedarville College
  - Teens Swim party
  - Combined service at Temple, Portsmouth with Larry Fetzer
  - Dan and Betty Lacey, missionaries to France
  - Auditorium Sunday School Class picnic
  - Aug. - WOL Swim party
  - WOL Bowling
  - VBS, "Exploring God's Ways"
  - "Scioto Hills Camp Summer Reflections"

#### WILLOWICK

- First** **Donald Leitch, pastor**
- July - Junior Holiday Sands
  - College/Career Beach Party
  - Sunday School picnic
  - Aug. - Reception for the Fogles, missionaries C.A.R.
  - Jr./Jr. Hi/Sr. Hi to Geauga Lake
  - Sr. Hi overnighter/King's Island
  - Sr. Hi Holiday Sands
  - Jr. Hi Fairport Beach
  - Beth Baker, short-term missionary to Gambia

#### WILLOUGHBY HILLS

- Nottingham** **Donald McClintick, pastor**
- July - Outdoor Service
  - Rev. Ray Ronk, BMM to Brazil
  - Senior Saints trip to the Goodtime II Cruise
  - Ladies Fellowship, "Christmas in July"
  - Teen Missions Trip to Utah
  - Aug. - Ray and Jan Reiner, missionaries to Brazil
  - VBS

#### XENIA

- Calvary** **Wayne Hart, pastor**
- June - Dallas and Nancy Putnam, CBM builders
  - Church picnic
  - July - VBS, "Exploring God's Ways"

### HAPPENINGS AT CALVARY, TIFFIN



#### V.B.S.

During the week of June 18th Vacation Bible School was held at Calvary Baptist Church in Tiffin. On Monday we started with 106 children and staff and ended the week on Friday with 148, with an average attendance of 131. During the week the offering was taken up with the boys vs the girls. It was a close race with the girls bringing in the most, \$96.08 and the boys close behind with \$95.15 making a total of \$191.23. This offering was given to Shepherds Baptist Ministries in Union Grove, Wisconsin, to purchase new vehicles. There were a total of 57 children who came forward for salvation and 13 for assurance. Praise God for the faithful staff and helpers who made this year's Bible School a great success.

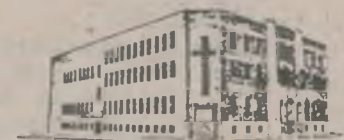


#### Rally Day Fried Chicken

On June 24 Calvary Baptist Church of Tiffin, Ohio celebrated Rally Day. A goal of 200 was set and was almost made with a total attendance of 189. A carry-in dinner was enjoyed by everyone with a fried chicken contest and games and fellowship for everyone attending. The evening service was at 3:00 p.m. which included the Vacation Bible School closing program.

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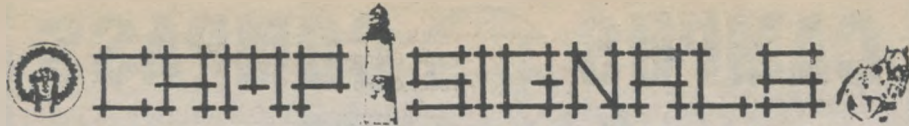
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## SMOKE SIGNALS FROM SCIOTO HILLS

TO GOD BE THE GLORY for His provisions at Scioto Hills Baptist Camp & Retreat Center.

Last summer we were contacted about a 2 story log cabin built in about 1850. A man purchased the cabin for us and we tore it down log by log and stored it until August 1st of this year. On August 1st we had a man call and donate his time with his dozer to do some excavation work and dig for the foundation. On August 2nd we poured the foundation and on the 3rd we laid the foundation block. God has provided floor joists and sheeting as well. Looks like we'll have a new cabin for next summer.

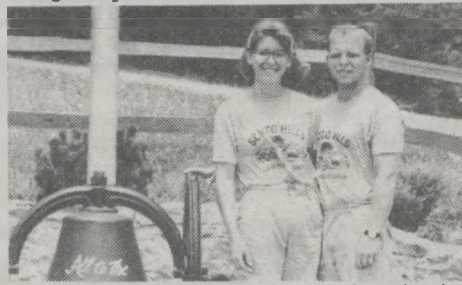
Storm Cloud said to Gentle Breeze one day, "It sure would be nice to have a jeep to use at the camp to haul my tools around," and just 2 weeks later a man brought down a Cherokee Chief Jeep and donated it to the camp. God supplies our needs above all that we could ask or think!

We had a GREAT summer at Scioto Hills. Our summer staff was very unified and worked in great harmony. We had a record setting number of campers, 1140 in 8 weeks of camp, and a good number of children accepting Christ as Lord and Savior of their life. How we praise our Heavenly Father for performing miracles still today.

On Monday morning of Senior High Camp, after most of the campers were registered in, the phone rang and the question was asked if we could add one more Senior High camper. This camper was a foster child and had just been placed in a new home and they wanted him to have the opportunity to come to camp. On Friday of that week, after the entire staff & many in the church had been praying for this particular camper, the counselor had the privilege to see this camper accept Christ as his Savior. P.T.L.

Our God is an awesome and mighty God!

Meet one of our Staff Couples: Matt & Wendy Pearson. Matt has been our Program Director for the last year and a half, and Wendy our Head Cook for the last 3 summers. A BIG THANKS, Matt & Wendy for the great job!



Couples, hurry and get your registration in to stay in one of the Scioto Hills Lodges for our Couples Retreat Sept. 28-29 or Oct. 5-6. They are filling up fast. Cost: \$48/couple in new Tecumseh Lodge and \$45/couple in Wyandotte Lodge.

Plan a special evening out with your mate at our annual Christmas Dinner Concert. This year our Dinner Concert will be Dec. 1 featuring the Kingsmen of Cedarville College. Lodging is also available for overnight, but reservations must be made in advance by phone. Call (614) 778-2273.

OARBC Ladies Retreat September 6-7-8. Theme: Serving A Great God! Speakers: Sal-lie McElwain and Elaine Schulte. Cost: \$28.00. Special Events: Floral Arranging; Nutrition & Fitness; Game times; Aerobic sessions; Cedarville Bookstore; and much more. For pre-registration, contact: Jean Wilson, First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 755, Gallipolis, OH 45631.

## Saddle Sayings From SKYVIEW RANCH

Summer is not quite over at this writing, but it has been a great one. Camp attendance climbed over the 1,000 mark as all camps were filled to capacity. The mark of our summer has been evangelism! Churches did a fantastic job of sending the unsaved campers and ranchers returning with their unsaved friends which gave us a great opportunity to reach the lost. Our Lord in His perfect timing used our theme of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and a group of evangelistic minded counselors to bring 66 ranchers to the saving knowledge of Christ as Savior and 20 made assurance of salvation decisions.



The Ranch's new C.A.P. (Counselor Assistance Program) got off to a successful start with our goal of bringing in the best possible college-age counselors from our Christian schools and pay them a decent wage. Serving our ranchers with a quality staff and program is our commitment and taking care of those who take care of and minister to our children is important to us. Thank you to all who have contributed this year.



## "TOTALLY" TEENS

News and Views for Teens  
and Those Who Love Them

### PROTECTING TEENS FROM DIFFICULT SITUATIONS

by James Beight  
Associate Pastor - Calvary, Ashland

The teen years are best described as a period of transition. It is that space of time that the transition from immaturity to maturity takes place. Long-term relationships are beginning to be established. Independence is developed. A general pattern of life is charted out.

Of course, this period of time has many dangerous pitfalls. Difficult situations abound around every corner and every decision. How will teens respond? They may surprise you. They may even refuse to inform you about the situations with which they are confronted.

So, what is the response of parents? How do parents best help their teens through this dangerous, yet important, transition? What kind of involvement is appropriate?

The Bible, as our infallible rule for faith and practice, will be our answer for this, as well as every other issue in life. The principles within its pages are sufficient to completely prepare us for every good work.

With that understanding, let us also admit that this period is a transition for parents, too! The role that parents have during childhood will gradually change into their new roles as parents of adults. Parents of children function as providers, protectors, educators, and leaders. Parents of adults change into friends, advisors, encouragers, and helpers. However, loosening your control over your teens and making these changes is a complicated matter. Not only do you have to contemplate your teens reactions, but your own as well.

The intent of this article is to stimulate your thinking about Biblical passages and their implications with regard to this issue. In no way can it attempt to evaluate specific situations. However, types of situations may be addressed as pertaining to specific Biblical instruction.

Consider first the purpose of children. Psalm 127:3-5a states, "Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them..." The idea of this passage is that children are a gift from God. God has given you children to love, nurture and invest into their lives. They are God's reward to a man to give him something that will go beyond his own life. However, arrows must be aimed, and children must be guided. If your children are to turn out well as teens, you had best worry about the direction of their lives long before they get to adolescence. Viewing your children as a gift from God will start you on the right path toward aiming them in the right direction.

The next item to consider is that, although offspring are a permanent blessing from God, they are also a temporary possession. As early as Genesis 2:24 this idea is presented: "Therefore shall a man leave his father and mother and shall cleave unto his wife and they shall be one flesh." The concept is that both parties left their respective families and created a different, third, autonomous family. Admitting that children are a temporary possession will also help parents make the necessary adjustments during adolescence.

The third principle to consider is that God has appointed parents as stewards over their children. Stewards fulfill responsibility for someone else. In Ephesians 6:4, Paul states the responsibility like this, "And ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." In other words, don't bring up children with angry and rebellious spirits that will incur wrath upon themselves, but rather, discipline and instruct them in the ways of the Lord that will lead them into peace and long life. God owns your children. He has made you a steward over them. Like the parable of the talents in Matthew 25, He expects you to make the most on your investment.

Consider also the principle of I Corinthians 10:13 that "Our heavenly Father does not allow us to be tempted above what we are able, but also provides a way of escape." Logic would suggest that if God is concerned enough to protect us from certain situations, we, too, should protect our teens from certain situations. Notice, however, that these situations are ones involving temptation into sin. Parents should make clear distinction between better/best situations and moral/immoral situations. For example, trying out for the lead in a school musical may be a difficult situation with hard realities to be faced, especially if the teen does not get the part. However, that is a better/best situation. On the other hand, to allow your teen to participate in a seance would be allowing them to commit sin. Options exist in better/best situations but not in moral/immoral. In the Old Testament, Eli, the priest, scolded his sons for doing wrong. However, God punished Eli for never restraining their evil actions. In areas that involve sin, parents must protect and restrain their teens. However, allowing teens to make their own decisions in better/best type, difficult situations will demonstrate you trust them, build their confidence, and increase their independence.

In summation, it may be noted that it is to everyone's advantage that a teen's transition into independence take place while the parents can be involved and informed. Although parental protection is indeed warranted in some situations involving sin, it is important that communication is maintained so that teens do not view it as rejection. Teens desire independence. They also desire your trust and confidence. Allowing teens to face difficult situations and make their own choice for better or worse will inform them that they have that trust and confidence.

There are two great joys in this ministry. Watching the Lord change the lives of ranchers each week and watching Him provide for His ministry. Early in the summer the Ranch truck died and needed replacing. At the same time a former staff member, now a car and truck salesman, called to mention he had a quality used truck in the lot that we could have if we could match a gift with \$2,000 by the next Friday. By Tuesday \$1,400 was raised and by Wednesday the truck was purchased and all the money needed was committed. Praise the Lord for His faithful provision.

Looking ahead to next year we know we will be trusting God for His provision again. The Ranch has been informed by the local

Health Department that we will not be allowed to open next summer until our aging septic system is upgraded. It will not be known until September what will be required of us and at what cost. Begin to pray with us for His provision in this upcoming project and its solution. We know our God can faithfully provide.

### FALL & WINTER RETREAT SCHEDULE

Nov. 2-3: Couples Retreat  
Jan. 25-26: Singles Retreat  
Feb. 1-2: Teen Retreat  
Feb. 8-9: Juniors Retreat  
Feb. 22-23: Teen Retreat  
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The following methods, not entirely conclusive, may be used to prepare and care for the spiraling college education costs:

1. Custodial Accounts - regular gifts may be given to the child to be placed into a savings account in the name of the child with the parent as the custodian. With certain limitations the income earned by the child will be non-taxable or at a maximum of 15%, not at the parent's higher rate.
2. Series EE Bonds - may be purchased at a financial institution by the parent. After January 1, 1990 Series EE Bond interest spent for a child's college tuition (not board and room) is not taxable.
3. Mutual Funds - generally a much higher yield will be obtained from this investment. This type of investment is especially good over a longer term.
4. Zero Coupon Bonds - interest on these bonds is paid at the maturity date of the bonds. Hence income tax is due only at the date one receives the principal. The principal and interest proceeds can be used for college costs.
5. Employment - part-time employment is usually available during high school and during the college sessions. Many students contribute to the college costs by working.
6. Home Equity Loans - by the time the children are ready for college the mortgage on the family home is reduced. There is a substantial equity upon which the parents may borrow to partially care for college costs.
7. Financial Aid - several sources are available at the college, such as, grants, scholarships and low-cost loans.
8. Scholarships - during the period of the child's high school, he or she should determine the availability of this type of aid. Scholarships are also available in college as stated in Number 7.
9. Church Student Aid Fund - churches may establish financial aid funds particularly for students who are going into full-time Christian service.
10. Second Spouse Working - this source is helpful so long as the spouse does not have small dependent children at home.

The final emphasis is placed on planning beginning even before the child is born.

**DEACON'S CARING MINISTRY SEMINAR AT GOOD SHEPHERD'S**

Good Shepherd's Baptist Church will host a Deacon's Caring Ministry Seminar on Saturday, September 22, 1990. Dr. Howard Bixby will be the instructor. Over 20,000 deacons and pastors in the USA and overseas have taken this seminar. The event is open to pastors, deacons, potential deacons, flock leaders, church officers and their wives.

Dr. Bixby is the Vice President and Academic Dean of Baptist Bible College and Seminary of Pennsylvania. Prior to Baptist Bible College, Dr. Bixby served as Pastor of Extension Ministries at Calvary Baptist Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan. During his 19-year ministry, Calvary grew from 280 to over 1,200. Dr. Bixby has also served on the GARBC Blue Ribbon of Church Growth.

The seminar focuses on basic principles and practical methods of meeting needs through local church ministry so the church can grow and flourish. Topics to be discussed include: the scriptural mandates for deacon caring ministries, development of specific procedures and plans to institute a caring ministry, issues and structures that hinder effective caring ministry. Time will be scheduled for large group instruction and small group instruction. The seminar materials are highly recommended by mission leaders, pastors of growing churches, and numerous local church leaders across the country.

The seminar will be presented at the Longfellow Elementary School, at the corner of Park and Fourth in Sidney, Ohio. Sidney is located off I-75, 45 minutes from Dayton or Lima. The seminar begins at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 22, 1990, with registration at 8:30 A.M. The registration fee is \$8.00. A limited number of registrations will be accepted at the door. Late fee is \$2.00. Lunch will be available. The seminar will end at 3:00 P.M.

Good Shepherd's Baptist Church is a new church. It began in October 1988 with 168 at the first service. It has been running in the



Dr. Howard Bixby

mid-nineties and has recently come into fellowship with the GARBC.

For registration forms or information, contact Pastor Earl Shaffer, Good Shepherd's Baptist Church, Office: 627 S. Ohio Ave., Sidney, OH 45365, (513) 498-4409.

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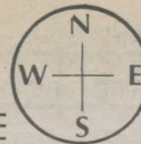
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The John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll was founded by investment advisor and philanthropist John Marks Templeton to formally identify and acknowledge those schools which make the development of strong moral character among students a priority. The Honor Roll was created as an effort to renew the commitment of our ancestors to the development of moral values in education.

Grand Rapids Baptist College is delighted to be included in the 102 schools from 32 states who received this honor.

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**HOSTED ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN LIBRARIANS**

Cedarville College recently hosted the 34th annual conference of the Association of Christian Librarians. One hundred sixty-seven librarians from the United States and abroad took part in over 30 workshops which addressed the professional changes facing Christian librarians. Lynn Brock, director of library services at Cedarville, was Program Chair.

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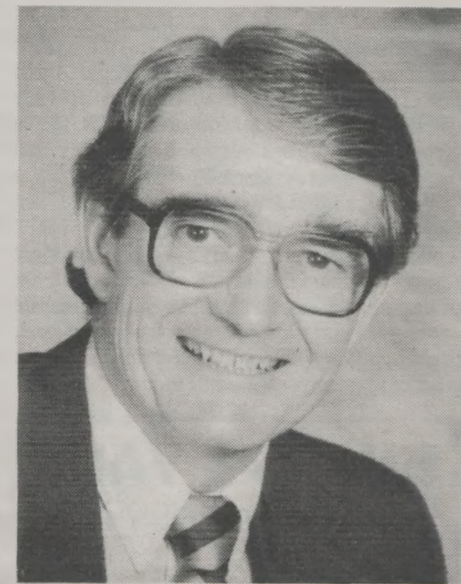
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**TENNIS PLAYERS HONORED**

Three Cedarville College tennis players earned spots on the 1990 Volvo Tennis/Scholar Athlete Team. The Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association announced that juniors Mark Murdoch and Julie Swift and senior Stefanie Swift met the requirements for the honor. Each was a varsity letter winner and carried at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. The Swift sisters were the only women players from NAIA District 22 to make the scholar athlete team.

**SUMMER ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE**

Broadcaster Steve Bell of "The Chapel of the Air" was speaker for the Summer Enrichment Conference July 18-21. "Living Up to Your Dreams" was the theme.

**COMMENTARY TRANSLATED**

Dr. Robert Gromacki

Dr. Robert Gromacki's *Called to be Saints*, a commentary on First Corinthians, has been translated and published in the Bengali language in Bangladesh under the direction of a Cedarville alumna, Jeannie Lockerbie. Gromacki is chair of the Department of Biblical Education and a professor of Bible in Greek. Miss Lockerbie is a missionary with Association of Baptists for World Evangelism.

Dr. Gromacki's 14th book, *Translations on Trial: Is Your Bible the Word of God?* has just been published by Back to the Bible Ministries.

**Faith Baptist Bible College**

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**ATHLETIC SEASON OPENED**

This year's athletic season at Faith Baptist Bible College opened with the Alumni Soccer and Volleyball games on September 1. We anticipate an exciting season with many athletes returning from last year's squads. This will be the Eagles 26th year of intercollegiate athletics here at FBBC.

**ANNUAL MISSION CONFERENCE**

On October 1-5 Faith Baptist Bible College and Seminary will be sponsoring its annual Missions conference. The theme this year is "The Light of the World is Jesus." (Matt. 5:14) Please feel free to join the students, faculty, staff, and administration for this conference.

Speakers this year include: Mr. Marty Dittmar, Mr. & Mrs. Joel Kettenring, Miss Norma Nulph, and Mr. Bill Jenkin. Three sessions are scheduled for the morning and one session is scheduled for the evening.

One feature is the Missions Banquet on Friday, the 5th in the Convocation Building.



The banquet will be followed by the evening service and the special speaker will be Mr. Kettenring. Other special features include the men's and women's prayer breakfasts to be held on Tuesday morning and the afternoon Ladies' Tea will be held on Wednesday from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

#### M.A.P. SUMMER MINISTRIES

This summer many students and their families from Faith Baptist College and Seminary ministered with the Missionary Apprenticeship Program. This year these ministries were located in England, Germany, Israel, Spain and the Philippines.

This program is designed to be as similar to a full-time missionary experience as possible. The students design and publish their own prayer cards and stationary, go on deputation, and write prayer letters. During their apprenticeship, they keep a daily journal recording their observations, emotions, and spiritual contemplations. After their apprenticeship program, they are required to develop a slide presentation, using their own slides and to report to the churches that supported them and the student body.

#### REFORMATION EUROPEAN TOUR

Dr. Manfred Kober, professor and chairman of the Department of Theology at FBBC&S, hosted a Reformation European Tour this June. The tour traveled throughout Europe including England, Holland, East and West Germany. They visited Amsterdam, Lausanne, Bern, and Heidelberg. The trip also included the Oberammergau Passion Play.

Dr. Kober annually visits Europe for his ministry of "Books Beyond the Barrier." In this ministry, he travels to West Europe and then to East Germany and Czechoslovakia with Bibles and materials for Christian living in communist countries. He has made 44 trips behind the Iron Curtain, besides hosting 17 Israel tours.

#### GUEST ARTIST CONCERT

Faith Baptist Bible College and Seminary will sponsor a Guest Artist Concert featuring Gordon and Jean Greer. The concert is free to the public and will be held on Friday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gym/Convocation Building.

After successfully performing in Europe and North America as professional opera and concert singers, the Greers have dedicated themselves to a musical ministry in Bible-preaching churches, missionary and Bible conferences, and revival meetings. The Greers have also sung at fundamental Christian colleges and universities in recitals and have taught masterclasses in vocal performance.

In conjunction with the concert on Friday, the Greers will also be teaching a Singer's Seminar on Saturday, September 15 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Classroom Building. The Singer's Seminar is designed for the church singer who is a soloist or choir member and will focus on proper vocal techniques. It will consist of a general session with the entire group and then a divided session separating the men and women. Opportunity will be given for some who attend to receive individual help from Mr. or Mrs. Greer before the group. This way both participants and observers will profit from the instruction. Preregistration is due by September 7 and should be sent to FBBC&S, Attn: Singer's Seminar.

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#### WORLD FRIENDSHIP DAY

October 6 is World Friendship Day, a missionary outreach of students, with sports and activities for foreign students from area secular colleges and guests.

#### ANNUAL BIBLE CONFERENCE

The 59th annual Bible Conference and Alumni week is October 11-18. Speakers

will be Dr. David Nettleton, Dr. Donald Tyler, Dr. Manfred Kober, Pastors David Marks and Jim Jeffery. Dr. David Harris of BBC is Conference Songleader. Parents' Day, October 13 will feature volleyball and soccer games, crowning of the homecoming queen, and a special evening program for parents. Alumni reunion luncheons and reception are scheduled for Friday, October 12 and the annual Alumni Banquet and awards presentations are at 6:00 P.M. that evening.

#### FALL PLAY

The fall play, "The Diary of Anne Frank," will be presented October 25-27 with a Wednesday afternoon matinee for area schools.

#### TO HOST GARBC CHURCH GROWTH CONFERENCE

BBC will host the GARBC Church Growth Conference October 29-31. "Together We Grow!" is the theme. Along with church planting and growth, a new track has been added on developing leaders in the local church. Among the speakers will be Dr. Howard Bixby, Pastors Donald Tyler, and Richard McGhee, Dr. Paul Tassell, Norman Nicklas of ABWE and Kenneth Davis of Baptist Mid-Missions.

#### MUSIC TEAMS -

**SUMMER TRAVEL** Two music teams, *Voices of Praise*, and *More than Conquerors* and the *Defender Five* athletic team traveled

to 13 states this summer, ministering in 83 churches and camps as well as several weeks of conferences and camps on campus and the GARBC Youth Days.

#### SUMMER TEACHING MINISTRIES

Faculty members on summer teaching ministries out of the country were: Dr. Rembert Carter, France, Norway, Belgium, and Russia; Dr. Howard Bixby, South Africa; Dr. John Meyer and David Boehning, (Arriba) Ecuador; and Dr. Jim Lytle, Brazil.

#### TRUSTEES HONORED

Two trustees were honored at the national conferences in Niagara Falls. Dr. Joseph Stowell and Dr. Robert Hayden were given special recognition for significant and lengthy contributions to the gospel ministry and the GARBC.

#### NEW SOCCER COACH

Roger Jacobs has been hired to be soccer coach and Student Center Supervisor. A graduate of Baptist Bible College and soccer player, Jacobs coached in Elkhart, Indiana and was most recently Athletic Director at Fourth Baptist Christian School, Minneapolis, Minnesota. He and his wife, the former Dawn Pickering, will also serve as dorm parents at the college.

#### PROMOTIONAL VIDEO RELEASED

The college has released its newest promotional video and film presentation. There is a special alumni version available to former students. Those interested in the ministry of BBC may borrow the video by contacting the Alumni Office, or the Recruitment Office.

#### IMPROVEMENTS MADE

Improvements are seen on campus as new roadways and sidewalks were completed; classrooms added; the music building was completely re-carpeted; and re-decorated were the Cafetorium area of the Student Center, the Jackson Hall Visitor Reception area and the Rotunda which houses the Phelps music museum.

#### BIBLES SENT TO RUSSIA

Over 300 Bibles were sent to Russia by the BBC student body and faculty, successfully completing a spring missions project.

#### MAP and ARIBA students from BBC.

Eleven Mappers served in five countries during the summer.

Seven students will study in Ecuador for the school year 1990-91 under ARIBA, the work study program co-sponsored by BBC and Baptist Mid-Missions.



Gordon Home recently retired as President and Chief Executive Officer of Guarantee Company of North America, a Canadian property casualty company headquartered in Montreal. He and his wife, Olive, are grateful for the Christian liberal arts training their children, Marilyn and Mark, received at Cedarville College.

## Canadian Couple's Goals for Their Children Realized at Cedarville College, U.S.A.

"Olive and I have strong convictions about the distinctives of our faith. So we were quite interested in encouraging our children to attend a quality, liberal arts college where our values and beliefs were not only taught but also modeled. We were glad when we found Cedarville College in the U.S.A.

"We wanted our children to learn in an accepting, friendly atmosphere. We knew we had found this when we saw the 'Welcome Canadians' sign upon our arrival in Cedarville that first year.

"We were especially impressed with the breadth of Cedarville's academic programs. At that time our children were not sure in which area to major, but we were confident that with our prayers and the help of concerned Christian faculty, God would direct them. And He did.

"Marilyn and Mark have graduated now. As we reflect upon their experience, we realize several other benefits Cedarville afforded them.

"Their academic preparation was first-rate. Marilyn has taught successfully in Canada and in the States. And Mark has received excellent opportunities in business and is furthering his education in an M.B.A. program.

"Most important though, our children grew spiritually while they studied. They attended classes that were taught from a biblical perspective, and they matured in their Christian walk through meaningful extracurricular activities. Marilyn developed a compassion for people through ministries in the U.S.A. and Australia. And Mark received important Christian leadership experience as the College's first Canadian student body president.

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#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

5:00 P.M.

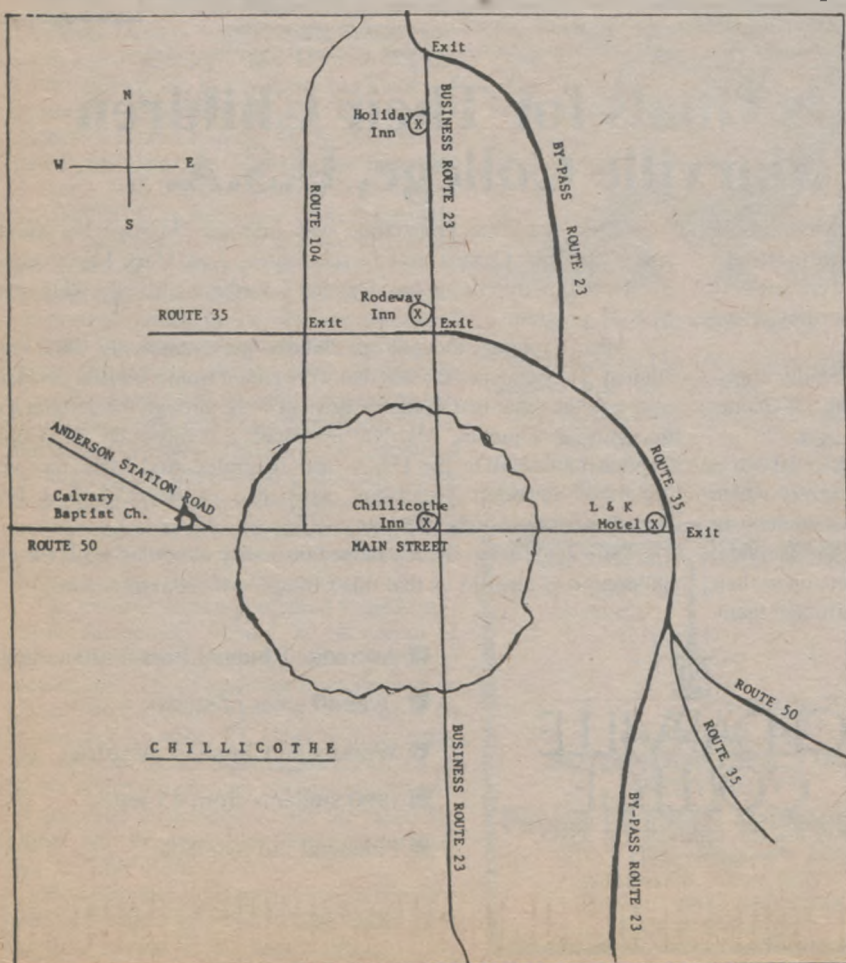
Newcomers' Banquet

7:00 P.M. Evening Service

Worship in Singing  
Introduction of New Men in the State  
Recognition of New Churches  
Ministry of Music



**MESSAGE**  
Larry Fetzer  
State  
Representative



#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:15-10:15 A.M.

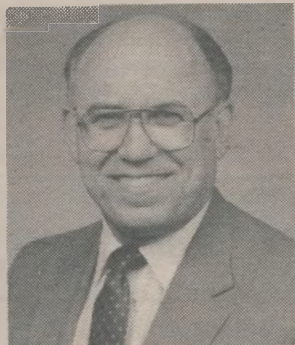
Worship  
in Singing

**MESSAGE**  
David Birch  
Bethlehem,  
Orange Village



10:15-11:15 Association Hour

Church Planting Task Force  
Reports: State Representative and Treas-  
urer  
Scioto Hills Report



**MESSAGE**  
Daniel Gelatt  
Washington Heights,  
Dayton

AFTERNOON: 1:30-3:45 P.M.

1:30-3:45 Ladies' Missionary Fellowship

OHIO WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION FALL RALLY  
"For the Love of M.K.s"  
Speaker: Karen Stagg

1:30-2:30 Men's Workshops

Outreach in the Smaller, Younger Church  
Speaker: Earl Shaffer

Outreach in the Established Church  
Speaker: Tom Wright, Jr.

2:30-3:45

Pastor's Tax & Retirement  
Speaker: Jim Rickard

EVENING: 7:00 P.M.

Worship in Singing  
Introduction of Council of Twelve  
Camp Patmos Report



**MESSAGE**  
Gary Anderson  
President  
Baptist Mid-Missions

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:20-10:00 A.M.

Worship  
in Singing

**MESSAGE**  
John Street  
Clearcreek Chapel  
Fellowship,  
Springsboro



10:00-10:30 Association Time

Resolution to the Host Church  
Youth Committee Reports  
Observer of Council of 18 Report  
Election of Patmos Trustees

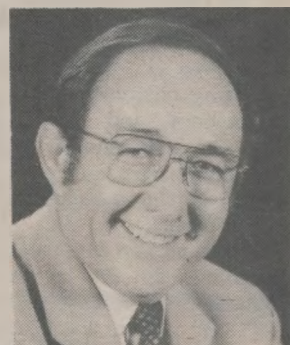
10:00-11:00

Baptists for Life  
Speaker: Bill Abernathy, Jr.

11:00-12:00

Worship  
in Singing

**MESSAGE**  
Murray Murdoch  
Grace,  
Westerville



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